

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/837,446

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Prema M Mertz

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Prema M Mertz (Primary Examiner).

(3) Tracy Sioussat.

(2) James Keddle (Attorney.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 October 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23-28,30,31 and 35.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wells et al. (US Pat No. 6,150,132) and Heath et al. (1997).

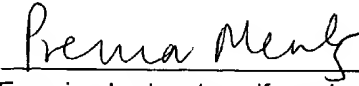
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Keddle explained that Wells had the CCR4 receptor but not the function of the CCR4 receptor. The secondary reference, Heath et al. requires that the identity of a particular agonist for the receptor be known. Wells did not correctly identify the CCR4 agonist because the agonists identified by Wells were MCP-1, MIP-1 alpha and RANTES which are ligands for CCR3.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required